

## SCHOOL NEWS

By K. A. MacDonald

### Ashmont PTA Meets

The Ashmont P. T. A. held its first meeting of the year last Friday night. A good crowd was present. It was decided that the P. T. A. would sponsor the lunch room again this year. Price of lunches was set at 15 cents. Two hundred dollars have already been raised to buy playground equipment for the school.

This year officers are Mrs. Woodrow Bobbitt, president; Mrs. Lacy Sessoms, vice-president, and Mrs. Crowell Almond, secretary treasurer.

### Good Attendance First Month

Attendance in all the schools is unusually good for the first month. Rockfish is still leading with Ashmont running a close second. Raeford Elementary is working hard on attendance and have hopes of securing an additional teacher.

### Schools Get Inspection

On Monday a sanitary inspection was made of all schools open. Hoke high and Raeford graded were passed without exception. Two suggestions were made for the improvement of conditions at each of the other schools. These suggestions will be carried out just as soon as plumbers and carpenters can be gotten on the job.

### Principals Meet Today

There will be a principals meeting in the office of the superintendent this afternoon. The principal business will be the setting of a date for the schools to go on regular schedule.

Lunchrooms in all the schools will probably be opened by October 15, or as soon after the schools are on regular schedule as possible.

### 21 Vets Enrolled

The Vocational department of Hoke High now has 21 veterans enrolled and at work in the veterans agricultural training program. Four more are in the process of enrollment. L. M. Lester is assisting W. P. Phillips with this work.

### Two School Accidents

On Monday little Joyce Miller of the Antioch community got her arm broken in a fall from one of the swings on the Raeford Graded school grounds. Mrs. Shelton took Joyce home. Dr. Matheson set the arm.

Tuesday in a practice scrimmings on the high school grounds Francis Parks fell on a piece of glass and had his arm cut rather severely. Dr. Matheson took 5 stitches in closing the wound. Both Francis and Joyce are doing nicely.

### Smoke Shop Renovated

The smoke shop and beer parlor operated on Main Street by Bill Wright which has been closed for the past several weeks, re-opened this week with completely new fixtures and cafe equipment. The place is now clean and attractive inside and short order meals may be obtained there.

### ANTIOCH INGATHERING

The Antioch Ingathering will be held Thursday October 10th. Barbecue and chicken salad plates will be served from 12 to 2 o'clock. The sale of every thing will be after dinner.

## -COURT-

### LIQUOR AND AUTOS FIGURE IN CASES TRIED TUESDAY

In recorder's court Tuesday morning before Judge Henry McDiarmid Leonard Baker, white, was charged with being drunk and disorderly but the prosecuting witness had a change of heart and wanted him turned loose, so the state took a nol pros which the judge allowed on payment of the court costs by the defendant.

John Allen Cunningham, colored, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and the 60-day sentence was suspended on payment of the costs and a fine of \$10.

Arthur Foster, Fayetteville colored man, paid the costs and got his sentence of 30 days for speeding suspended.

Ernest Davis, white, was charged with trespassing. He was found guilty and sentence of 60 days was suspended on payment of the costs and on condition of good behavior for two years.

Saul McCall, colored, paid the costs for injury to personal property and sentence of 30 days was suspended. He also paid Bual Handon \$30 for the damage, which was to his mules.

Ophelia Green, colored, got a 30-day sentence suspended on payment of the costs for assault with a deadly weapon.

James Martin, white man of Indiana, was charged with violating the road laws by driving a car without a driver's license. 30-day sentence was suspended on payment of the costs.

Johnnie M. Covington, colored, was found guilty of driving under the influence of liquor. Sentence of 60 days on the roads was suspended on payment of a fine of \$50 and the court costs.

B. B. Campbell, Cumberland county white man, was also found guilty of driving drunk and sentence was 60 days to be suspended on payment of \$50 and the court costs.

## POOLE'S MEDLEY

BY D. SCOTT POOLE

This column has had considerable to say about courts and judges and it is said by those who know that the courts of our country are free from just cause of criticism.

Wall C. Ewing of Fayetteville, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in his trial for murdering his wife. Manslaughter is a bailable offense and Ewing gave bond in the sum of \$25,200 and has been spending time with a friend to recuperate.

The good ladies of Troy had the solicitor of that judicial district to bring a bill of indictment against two drug stores for selling whiskey illegally.

The presiding judge had a doctor called into court to know why he gave a man a prescription for a barrel of whiskey at one time. He didn't take the whole barrel at one time but took it one gallon at the time. The doctor replied that he needed a whole barrel of whiskey.

It's hard for courts to deal justly with professional men who would testify to facts like that. That court was in session nearly a week. The drug store men were found guilty and

## -DEATH-

### TWO LUMBER BRIDGE MEN DIE IN WRECK FRIDAY P. M.

Two Lumber Bridge men lost their lives Friday afternoon when their car went out of control and overturned about 1:30 o'clock halfway between Park-ton and Lumber Bridge.

John Charles Cobb, 40, was killed instantly and Thomas L. Chason, 37, died in the Veterans hospital at Fayetteville at 5:40.

Information as to who was driving the car has not been determined.

Both men were prominent farmers.

Mr. Chason was a veteran of World War II and had served two years in Europe as a member of Company L, 120th Infantry, Thirtieth Division. He was a son of the late Arthur B. Chason and Mrs. Lula Lovett Chason, both of Lumber Bridge.

He is survived by one brother, Arthur B. Chason, Jr., of New York City; and by two sisters, Mrs. T. B. Forbis of Lumber Bridge and Mrs. George B. Weaver of Wallace.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Lumber Bridge Baptist church by Rev. Paul Deaton, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. M. Gibbs of Stedman.

Burial was in the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church cemetery.

Mr. Cobb was a son of the late W. S. Cobb and Mrs. Martha Harper Cobb of Lumber Bridge.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ernest D. McGowan of Lumber Bridge; and by two brothers, Edward G. Cobb of Henderson and Frederick A. Cobb of Laurel Hill.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Mr. Cobb's home by Rev. J. M. Gibbs of Stedman and burial was in the Cobb family cemetery.

the judgment was "suspended on payment of the costs."

Abraham Lincoln said in a charge against slavery "You can't build a nation in a nation" but we are trying that now. Union laborers are not answerable to the courts, that's why they can picket while they are on strike and not allow anyone else to work, which is unfair, I think. One reason that strikes are so damaging to the country, the strikers are not indictable for what they do. That and other inequalities, and special favors will wreck someday the greatest republic on earth. We are proud of our country but we should not exempt any from the law and for that reason, strikes are very damaging.

One harm overlooked that strikes do and that is they increase the cost of living for people who cannot afford it. For instance, strikers strike to get more pay because their cost of living is increased and that works a hardship on people who cannot afford it. Preachers, teachers, pensioners, farmer's helpers and others who have no hope of getting any more pay.

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## -FOOTBALL-

### SILER CITY HERE FRIDAY; LOCALS LOSE OPENER

The Hoke High football team takes to the field for its second game of the season at Legion park here tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 against the team from Siler City high. The local team started the season with a loss to Massey Hill on the local field last Friday afternoon before a fair-sized crowd of supporters by a score of 6-0.

The Hoke team received the opening kickoff and immediately started a threatening offensive and apparently scored in the first quarter, but McKeithan, tailback who was carrying the ball, lost possession of it a moment later and officials ruled that is was Massey Hill's ball when they covered it.

The Massey Hill score came on the last play of the first half when a short pass was completed and the receiver went around left end to score standing up.

The visitors showed more power and much more polish in their blocking and tackling than the Hoke team, although the locals gave evidence of much potential strength and are expected to show much benefit tomorrow from the experience gained. The game Friday was the first many of the Hoke players had ever participated in.

**Siler City Here Tomorrow**  
The second game of the Hoke High season will also be a home game being, against Siler City on the local park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. As they did last week the legionnaires of the local American Legion post are conducting an advance sale of tickets for the game.

**New Uniforms Arrive**  
The Hoke High team took the field last Friday in new uniforms consisting of white helmets, red jerseys and white pants. These uniforms were purchased at a cost of approximately \$500, of which \$301 was contributed by the business firms and individuals of the county. Authorities state that any who desire to make a contribution on the remaining \$200 may do so.

### Deane Attends Conference In Washington

C. B. Deane, congressman elect for the Eighth Congressional District, is among the group of Democratic Nominees for the U. S. House and Senate, invited by Robert R. Hannegan, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee to attend a conference with ranking Governmental Officials on Tuesday, September 24th, in Washington. The meeting included an audience with President Truman Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Deane will return to the District the last of the week, and will join with the Democratic leaders in the counties of the District in mapping out detailed plans for the fall election.

The Eighth District Democratic rally will take place on Friday, October 11th in Lexington, N. C. State Chairman William B. Umstead and other State leaders will be on hand to assist in launching an aggressive campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stafford of Garland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Sexton the first few days of the week.

## Drugg Soldier Shot At Bill's 7:45 A. M.; Condition Critical

### Mitchell Epstein Buys Drug Store From Hutchinson

Mitchell Epstein and D. H. Hutchinson announced this week that the Reaves Drug store here had been bought from Hutchinson by Epstein and that the transfer of management had taken place the first of the week.

Mr. Hutchinson and his brother had been operating the place a few weeks less than a year, having bought the business from L. E. Reaves early last November.

Epstein's brother, Sidney, will be associated with him in running the business, which will be called "Raeford Drug Company" in the future. In changing the name they return to the name the business used by the late L. E. Reaves, Sr., some years ago.

### Kiwanis Church Service Next Sunday Evening

A special church service, sponsored by the local Kiwanis club, with the churches of the community co-operating, will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. William D. McInnis, minister of the First Presbyterian church of Henderson, will be the guest speaker. Mr. McInnis, who also is a Kiwanian and active in the affairs of his local club, is a gifted speaker and his sermon on Sunday evening will be forceful and challenging.

The members of the local club are looking forward to this event and they cordially invite all the people of Raeford and vicinity to participate with them in this service.

A special section of the church will be reserved for the members of the Kiwanis club and their wives, and the officials of the club are urging all the members to be at the church promptly in order to be properly seated before the service begins.

### Richard Warren, 14 Killed Friday P. M.

Richard G. Warren, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Warren of Fayetteville, was instantly killed there last Friday afternoon when he fell beneath the wheels of a truck on which he was trying to ride. The boy's father is associated with Frank Williams in the W & W Motor company which will open here next week, and he and Mrs. Warren plan to move to Raeford in the near future.

The accident happened as young Warren and companions were on the way home from high school. Two other companions had succeeded in getting on the running board of the truck but young Warren lost his hold and fell beneath the wheels.

Police absolved the driver of the truck of any blame. He told them he was traveling uphill at only 8 miles an hour and that he had not invited the boys to get on.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the First Baptist church in Fayetteville by Rev. Louis Gaines, the pastor, and burial was in the Hillcrest cemetery at Newton Grove.

### No Arrest Made Yet; Law Waits For Complaint

Technician Fifth Grade Jack Larson of the 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the 82nd Airborne division at Fort Bragg was hit in the abdomen by a bullet reported to have been from a pistol in the hand of Bill Wright, proprietor of the filling station and roadhouse near here where the affair took place. The shooting was before daylight last Saturday morning.

Larson was brought to a local physician for first aid and was then taken to Post hospital number 2 at Fort Bragg where attaches reported last night that he was still in a critical condition. He was assigned to the hospital reconditioning center at Fort Bragg where he was recuperating from a previous illness.

Sheriff Hodgin told this newspaper yesterday that Bill Wright came to his home about 2:00 A. M. last Saturday and told him of the affair and that members of his office went to Wright's place the next morning and looked over the scene and heard the story.

As the sheriff told the story, he understood that Wright was sitting at the cash register and Larson was on or near the first or second stool at the counter talking obnoxiously and Wright fired into the floor once and later he fired a little higher, not intend to hit the soldier, but merely to intimidate him. This second bullet is reported to have hit the top of a stool and ricocheted from there into Larson's abdomen.

When questioned as to action by peace officers the sheriff replied that he had asked Wright if he were planning to go anywhere and Wright had replied that he expected to be around. The sheriff stated that nothing further had been done as he was waiting to hear of some action or investigation by military authorities and that none had been forthcoming. It would appear that if the soldier has no friends interested enough to lodge a complaint no action will be taken by the law about the shooting.

**EDITOR'S NOTE**—It is not the intention of this newspaper to reflect on Wright's guilt or innocence but merely on the fact that a man was shot and nothing has been done almost a week later. His guilt or innocence of any offense is a thing for the court to decide but we think it is time the case was getting on its way to the court.

### State Cracks "52-20" Clubs

The state unemployment compensation commission has cracked down on members of the "52-20 club" by disqualifying fifty-one of sixty-five Wake county jobless benefits claimants who refused offered jobs.

Chairman Henry Kendall of the U.C.C. reported that the unemployment compensation claims of the fifty-one men had been suspended after an investigation of reports that scores of potential workers—including many veterans—were refusing jobs at Raleigh offices of the U. S. employment service.

Similar investigations are being made in other North Carolina cities, Kendall said.